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SPEECH

Delivered at Louisa Tuesday by Hon. Floyd Byrd to Large Crowd.

The Court House was filled by a splendid audience last Tuesday afternoon, assembled for the purpose of hearing the vital questions of the hour discussed by A. Floyd Byrd of Winchester. Mr. Byrd has a national reputation as a speaker, and this, together with the knowledge that it was he who so courageously fought the battle of the people against great and unscrupulous odds in Breathitt county, made the people of this county anxious to see and hear him. The whole county was present through representative men from every part of it. The old wheel-horses of the party were here last Tuesday, and they had the gleam of battle in their eyes and the light of assured victory shone in their faces. Not in many a day have so many earnest, thoughtful men gathered in our Court House to listen to a political speech. Of course Democrats were largely in the majority but many Republicans were also there, sitting, as they always do in Louisa respectful attention to the speaker.

Mr. Byrd was presented to the audience by H. C. Sullivan, whose speech of introduction was made in well chosen words and effective manner. Mr. Byrd is a very able speaker. His voice is wonderfully clear and strong, easily reaching his remotest auditor. His words are carefully chosen, and he puts them into sentences which are easily understood, and convincing. In his speech last Tuesday he didn't hesitate to call a spade a spade and not a tool for digging, but he used no invective, called no hard names. After briefly sketching the rise of the two great political parties and the doctrines held by them he turned his attention to the State politics and the claims of the Democrats and the Republicans. Mr. Byrd did not say so in so many words, of course, but his contention was that it is folly to swap horses in the middle of the stream, and he very clearly demonstrated the truth and logic of his position.

To sum up in a few words Mr. Byrd made a most excellent speech, one that will do good, and if he keeps up his lick at his other appointments in Lawrence the Republican majority will be greatly reduced, if not entirely wiped out in this county.

Was There A Motive?

Bru. Neal in his laudatory article in the Tribune of the 16th, says Thomas D. Theobald moved to Carter county in 1892. We suppose he means he moved to Carter from his visit to St. Louis in 1892, for it is well known that Mr. Theobald came to Carter county in 1894 and left the county in the spring of 1899, and returned again in 1902.

In 1894-5 Mr. Theobald was a law partner of Elder J. P. Pinkerton, a preacher and honorable gentleman in Bru. Neal's church.

What is the motive in covering up the fact that Mr. Theobald lived in Grayson, Carter county, prior to 1893 and left the county in 1899, and returned again in 1902?

We do not say there is a motive in covering up this period, but if there is, we have what it was.—Grayson Herald.

Faulty Tax Book.

The News is informed that the Sheriff is having much difficulty in settling with tax payers on account of the way in which the tax book was made out, or the manner in which some assessments were made. Every day some woman comes in showing that she had a poll tax charged against her, and just as often some man who has an exemption of some kind in his favor complains that he has not been credited with it. These facts are mentioned now in order to call the attention of the assessor and those who will make out the tax books for next year to the importance of correctly made lists and books.

Aside from the bother and confusion arising from the above mentioned conditions the collection of the 1907 tax is progressing satisfactorily.

It's Dangerous.

We say it "irregardless" of what our "forbears" might have thought that "a little learning is a dangerous thing".

Ninety-Nine Pounds Eight Ounces.

This was the weight of the stone exhibited in Shipman & Gentry's store window all last week, inviting guesses on its weight, and it proved to be a very valuable ad. Few there were who passed the show front without stopping to make a mental guess, and very many went in, bought something and registered what they thought the "dornick" weighed. By nightfall of Saturday the store was crowded, and as the time for "weighing in" drew near it was difficult to get waited on.

When the sealed guesses were opened it was found that three persons young John Vaughan, John Crutcher, and Robert Daniels had guessed the same figure—99 pounds and 8 ounces and this was the exact weight of the rock. Here was a dilemma, speedily cleared up by Mr. Shipman. He said he had written a number greater than one and less than fifty. The shoes belonged to him who guessed nearest this number, and Daniels was the lucky man.

Marriage of Henry Snyder.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of a former Louisian, have been received by his friends here. Dr. and Mrs. Chester Bidwell Darrell announce the marriage of their daughter Olive Marshall to Mr. Henry George Snyder on Wednesday, October the sixteenth, nineteen hundred and seven, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Henry G. Snyder, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Snyder has achieved something more than deserved success as a lawyer in the new State of Oklahoma. As will be seen from the announcement card in another place he has formed a "State" of his own—the delightful state of matrimony. The other inhabitant of the new commonwealth is Mrs. Henry G. Snyder, and while few of his Louisa friends have the pleasure of knowing her personally they are quite sure that with Henry's usual good taste he has chosen well in the all-important matter of choosing a wife, and the News takes pleasure in assuring the woman of his choice that she, too, has done well. Henry Snyder was born and reared in Louisa, and his life here was without reproach. With much native ability, aided by industry and hard study, he fitted himself for the bar so that now, at an early stage in life, his reputation as an attorney is an established one.

Mr. Snyder's many Louisa friends extend hearty congratulations to him and his western bride.

Improving.

Mrs. W. E. Eldridge underwent a serious operation at the King's Daughters Hospital, this morning, the work being done by Dr. Keller, of Ironton, assisted by Dr. W. A. Berry and Dr. Sparks. She rallied nicely and was resting comfortably this afternoon—Independent.

The many friends of Mrs. Eldridge in this city will be glad to hear that she is doing well and hope that her recovery will be rapid and permanent.

Whiskers in the Breeze.

Clinton, the county seal of Hickman county, celebrated in honor of the Democratic candidate, even W. J. Jackson letting down his whiskers in honor of the man he says will be the next Governor of Kentucky. Mr. Jackson does not often show his whiskers which are of unusual length and luxuriance of growth, but one of the first things Judge Hager saw today when he arrived was Mr. Jackson's whiskers. The Representative from Hickman was on horseback and his whiskers were blowing in the breeze. Judge Hager remarked that he knew it was a festive occasion for Mr. Jackson and his whiskers, which reach below his knees, became famous in Frankfort at the last session of the Legislature.

Has Left His Kentucky Home.

Rev. Lon See and family have left their old Kentucky home and gone to the State of Washington to live. An old friend, Mart George, who formerly lived in this region, but who has lived in Washington several years came to his former place of residence a short time since and persuaded Mr. See to accompany him to the new State. Mr. See's friends regret to part with him and his family but hope he will prosper in their new home.

CHANGE

In Local Management of Peach Orchard Coal Co.

After many years of faithful and efficient service Mr. O. P. Chatfield has resigned the Superintendency of the Peach Orchard Mining Company. By his sterling qualities as a business man Mr. Chatfield so conducted the affairs of the company that he was held in high esteem by his employers and employees, and there was general regret at his departure. Mr. Chatfield and a brother are now engaged in the wholesale coal business at Ashland, with every indication of deserved success.

The office of Superintendent at Peach Orchard is now filled by Jesse P. Small, an experienced coal man and manager. Mr. Small, is, we believe, a native of this county, but until quite recently he held a responsible position at the mines at Borderland, W. Va. His experience in the mining business and his executive ability will make him a useful man in his new position.

Ballooning.

The German balloon, the Pommern, has been accorded the winning laurels in the second international aeronautic cup race. The Pommern landed at Asbury Park, N. J., after covering a distance of 880 miles, and but for the proximity of the Atlantic ocean, its flight would have been longer. The French balloon, L'Eslede France, made a record almost as wonderful, landing at Hubertsville, N. J., its estimated air line flight being 875 miles. The Dusseldorf, third, landed in Delaware, and is estimated to have covered 799 miles.

It will soon be that instead of ordering our horse or team or our automobile, or buying a ticket for a railroad trip we will be sending for a balloon. And about this time enough "hot air" is being expended to inflate several aerial trains.

On A Limb.

The editor of an exchange recently wrote: "Yesterday a swarm of bees lit upon the limb of a tree in front of Mrs. Smith Smithersons and presented a very interesting appearance." But the printer, who was in a hurry to attend a ball game, got it up: "Yesterday a swarm of bees lit upon a limb of Mrs. Smith Smithersons, which presented a very interesting appearance." The next day there was something madder than a swarm of bees lit upon the editor. It was Mrs. Smithersons.

Bishop Burton.

Our citizens will be pleased to know that on next Monday evening at the M. E. Church, Bishop Lewis W. Burton, of the Episcopal church, will hold service and preach. All who have heard this distinguished prelate know that he is a most eloquent pulpit orator. On this visit the Bishop will probably be accompanied by the Rev. Francis Moore, Rector of Calvary Church, Ashland. The hour of service will be 7 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

Has Returned to Washington.

About ten days ago Charley Lunsford, who formerly lived in this county, but who went to the State of Washington many years ago, came back for a visit to friends and relatives. Mr. Lunsford was accompanied by a daughter, Mrs. Lunsford was a daughter of the late George Peck, once a prominent citizen of this section. Mr. Lunsford is, his friends are glad to know, doing well in the desert that his visit to them was so short.

May Have Free Delivery.

It is a fact not generally known that under certain simple conditions any one living on any Star postal route may have the free collection and delivery of his mail. Make Louisa your postoffice, put up an approved mail box and notify Postmaster Hughes of your wishes, and he will have the mail carrier call for and deliver your mail without further expense or trouble.

Learn A Trade.

In the "good old days" it was the rule among wise parents to have their boys learn trades. The argument supporting this rule was that every man should be so equipped for life that his skill would insure him a means of livelihood; that if sufficiently ambitious and capable he would rise above his trade and attain greater success in other lines while on the other hand, if he showed no such ability, he would need his trade all the worse and could rely upon it. The man who is master of a good trade is well armed for the battle of life.

There is an opening in the Big Sandy News office for a boy or young man who would really like to learn the printer's trade.

This is a trade that gives enough intellectual, educational and artistic development to make it desirable, aside from other considerations. As a means of employment it is one of the best. No good sober printer need ever be without work for long. Their services are always in demand at good wages. Seasons nor weather ever interfere with the work. It is steady. It is a trade that will never be done away with by the introduction of machinery or anything else.

A Delightful Evening.

A very delightful time was had by about two dozen ladies and gentlemen at the hospitable home of Mr. F. L. Stewart last Friday evening. The recreation was whist, and six tables were engaged in the mimic war of the card. Eleven progressive games were played and it was near the "witching hours" when the hostess called a cessation of hostilities and served most delicious cream and cake. The fortunate guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Campbell, Miss Kate Freese, Dr. and Mrs. Wrote, Miss Stella Conley, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Conley, Miss Mattie Wallace, Mr. M. Coy of Doylestown, Pa. Mrs. J. C. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sullivan, Mrs. Hannah Lackey, Richard Moore C. T. Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bickel, George Burgess, J. C. Adams G. Nash and T. L. Muncester.

These regretfully said "good night" to their genial entertainers, declaring, sincerely, that they had spent a most delightful evening.

Miss Gould Visits Ashland.

Miss Helen Gould, the best known and most deeply beloved woman philanthropist in America, honored Ashland Ky., with a visit last Saturday arriving there at 7 o'clock in her private car "AL" attached to a special train, a courtesy extended her by the C. & O. system. The object of Miss Gould's visit was the inspection of the Ashland R. R. Y. M. C. A. in which institution she has always taken a remarkable interest.

Doc Johnson, the young man who had his leg crushed by a C. & O. train at Coalton died at the Kings Daughters' Hospital without having rallied from the shock and loss of blood attending his injuries. The decedent was 21 years of age, and was highly thought of in the neighborhood of his home. He was employed by E. V. Green, the croasse dealer and was on his way to work when the accident occurred. The body was taken to Coalton today on the A. C. & I. train. He had jumped on a freight and fell off.

OLIOVILLE

Mrs. Sarah Watson, who has been confined to her room for sometime is very much improved.

Roy, the little six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hall is recovering from a severe spell of pneumonia.

As the result of a little trouble last Saturday, Will Crabtree struck Charlie Adams on the head with a gun, fracturing the skull and causing a very painful injury. It is said that whiskey had something to do with it.

James Mosley, while rabbit hunting last week in company with Dick accidentally got his eye shot out.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Combs were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hall Sunday.

Bill Brainard, who moved to Floyd county last spring, moved back to his farm here last week.

Willie Hammond was seen walking on stilts and crying "pay" the other day and on inquiry it was found that the stork had been at his place and Country Green Horn of Yatesville passed through here last week in the interest of the democratic party.

Hon. and Mrs. W. M. Savage, of Fallsburg, are visiting friends at Tunesia. Jacklins.



GOV. CHARLES E. HUGHES.

The homely but vigorous Governor of New York, who may give Taft and Fairbanks a run for the Republican nomination for President.

BUSSEYVILLE.

Lindsay Pigg has built an addition to his home, a new front porch, given his entire house a coat of paint and other wise improved his building.

James Compton the blacksmith is also doing some improving.

Our church fence is being given a nice coat of white wash and soon will be adorned by a first class cupola, from which the sound of the new bell will be heard for miles around.

David Bradley is building a new house and F. W. Meeks has just about completed a nice new house and the new addition to the Southern Methodist Parsonage is now fully complete and is something of which to be proud.

L. W. Thompson & Co., who are building the two new bridges across Little Blaine at the forks are almost through with that improvement a piece of work much needed for the safety of the public travel.

L. W. Spencer, of Charley, was through here last week repairing our telephone line and so far as he has gone with the work he has put it in the best order, since its building years ago.

Rev. Williams the new pastor of the Busseyville circuit is here this week perfecting arrangements for bringing his family here within the next few days.

Rev. W. H. Muncey a nearby resident belonging to the Kentucky Conference of the M. E. Church, and having been assigned to the East Point circuit, moved to his work this week. Knowing him as we do we cheerfully recommend him to the people of that charge, and feel that success is assured from the very start.

Rev. Ivy Yeak of the Blaine circuit is now conducting a revival meeting at Evergreen; much success is looked for.

On the 20th the Sunday School here visited the grave of our former Supt. Mrs. F. R. Bussey, and held memorial services consisting of songs by the school prayer and address by Uncle Joe Hutchinson and paper by Mrs. Ruby Carter and quite a pleasant though sad sweet day was spent.

There has been organized among the boys of Evergreen a "Young men's league" with Clem O'Neal President and Clyde Carter Secretary this league held its last meeting at the home of its Sec. and quite a pleasant hour in carrying out a nice program previously arranged and announced.

Miss Corilla Shannon of Mary's Chapel spent last week visiting Miss Fairy Holt.

Custer and Clem are now mourning the loss of a fine hound dog which was either lost, strayed or stolen and all efforts to recover him have proved futile, as no trace of him can be found anywhere but we can not "size up" this dog case like the case mentioned in the "News" last week.

Mont Thompson and his father have returned from a business trip to Boyd county.

James McCommis of Mattie, has sold his farm to S. W. Ball consideration \$2000.00 latest report say that he will go to Texas for his future home. Bucksin Boss.

PERT PARAGRAPHS

Picked Up At Pike, Paint and Prestonsburg.

Judge J. M. York, the C. & O. attorney won a signal victor in defeating the damage suit in the case of Adkins vs. the C. & O. railway company.

Mrs. May, widow of David May, a brave Confederate soldier, who met death at Cynthiana during the Civil strife, died after a long and lingering illness at her home on Robinson creek, early Sunday morning. She was quite an aged and a most highly respected lady, mother of Mrs. J. P. Marre and Mrs. J. J. Stratton of this place and of Thos. Hester, Willard and David May, excellent citizens of this county.

Anthony Hamilton of Wagner obtained a judgment against the Interstate Telephone Company in the Pike circuit court, for \$800 for damage, for running against a guy wire in which he was jerked off his horse by the wire and his jaw bone was splintered.

The name of J. M. Walters, of Magoffin, goes on the Democratic nominee from this legislative district. It being Magoffin's time, he received the nomination of that county, and has had his name placed on the ticket, and has had his name placed on the ballot by petition. Mr. Walters' name will add greatly to the strength of the ticket and is a splendid chance of election.

WEBBVILLE.

Several car loads of tierce staves have recently been shipped to Germany from this point.

Mrs. Mate Moore Farley and children, of Holden, have been visiting F. R. Moore and wife. It was Frederick Moore Farley's first call.

Mrs. R. Hensley, of Huntington is visiting her father, M. D. Perkins.

Nels Wells, of Elliott, J. C. Dingus, Russell, W. Va., Billy Dingus, of Blaine and Richard Morris, of Calnes Creek have gone to Columbus.

Mrs. Pennington, who has been visiting her father on Cat, has gone to Louisa.

Sam Fitch has gone to Cincinnati. Sherman Wheeler, of Backbone, has gone to Jamestown.

Mrs. Geiger and Mr. Frather, who have been visiting their sister here have gone to Ashland.

Seven car loads of lumber, hogs, and cattle went out today.

Two big droves of cattle passed rough.

F. R. Moore was in your pleasant town recently. Distributed much Democratic literature. Everything going that way this time. No mountain man can afford to vote against Hager.

Mr. and Mrs. Potter, of Blaine, have gone to Greenup.

Alf Smith, of Blaine, has gone to Ashland.

Mrs. A. Gardner, of Prestonsburg, who has been visiting her parents here, has returned to her home.

Kay Holbrook, of Fallsburg, is here visiting.

Judge Woods has been sick.

Mr. Mobley, of Elliott, shipped 170 hogs and some cows and calves to Cincinnati.

The Baptist church is receiving a new coat of paint at the hands of Lish Green.

L. J. Webb found a big possum in his hen house. The "varmount" had slain several of the chickens but, possum and sweet taters furnished the next day's dinner.

Mrs. A. S. Conley has returned to Blaine from Maysville.

Henry Fischer has returned from Huntington.

Wat Kitchen, of Willard, is up today.

Mrs. Frank Kelley will bring her hand home from Frankfort.

Blevens and family, of Elliott have gone to Ashland to visit relatives.

Mr. Friley and wife of Elliott, have gone to Fields on Equal fork.

Mr. and Mrs. John and children, of Denton who have been visiting on Twin branch, have returned home.

Rufus Vansant and Squire Robinson, of Elliott, are here.

Luther Walters, wife and son, of Washington, are visiting home folks at Blaine.

Mr. and Mrs. Boggs have returned from Ashland to Calnes creek.

Mr. Watson of Greenup, is here on a visit. Pit.